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On September 21, 2006, a telephonic interview was held between Examiner Cheri Brown of Art Unit 2163 and the undersigned attorney regarding the Response to Final Office Action filed by Applicant on September 8, 2006. Applicant expresses sincere appreciation to Examiner Brown for conducting the subject telephone interview and for her subsequent assistance in this regard.

The undersigned attorney explained that despite repeated attempts, he has been unable to communicate with Examiner C.M. Shechtman (now C.M. Fernandez) regarding the status of the subject application. In view of the fact that September 21, 2006 is the six-month deadline for responding to the pending Final Office Action, the undersigned had also attempted to reach

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Supervisory Examiner Don Wong to discuss the status of the case, and specifically, whether the case would be allowed or whether Applicant would need to file a Request for Continued Examination on September 21, 2006.

Examiner Brown advised the undersigned that Examiner Fernandez is presently on an extended leave of absence from the Patent Office. Examiner Brown kindly offered to investigate the status of the subject application, and to speak with Supervisory Examiner Don Wong to determine whether a Notice of Allowance would issue on September 21, 2006, so that Applicant would not be forced to file an RCE. Examiner Brown indeed investigated the status of the case, spoke with Examiner Wong, and called back the undersigned to report that she would be writing up the Notice of Allowance on the subject application on September 21, 2006, and that an RCE would not be needed.

Later, Examiner Don Wong kindly responded to a telephone message left by the undersigned yesterday (left less than one business day ago), and confirmed that the subject Notice of Allowance would be issued by Examiner Brown today.

On behalf of the Applicant, the undersigned gratefully acknowledges the considerate efforts of Examiner Brown, and also those of Supervisory Examiner Wong, and sincerely thanks the examiners for their assistance and timely action in this regard.

Respectfully Submitted,

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